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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):

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For (title): ION-ASSISTED DEPOSITION TECHNIQUES FOR THE PLANARIZATION OF TOPOLOGICAL DEFECTS

- 1. Type of Application
 - This new application is for an original patent.
 - o This new application is a:
 - o Division
 - o Continuation
 - o Continuation-in-part (CIP)
- 2. Benefit of Prior U.S. Application(s) (35 USC 120)

0	The new application being transmitted claims the benefit of prior U.S
	application(s) listed below:

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4. Papers enclosed which are required for filing Date Under 37 CFR 1.53(b).

- 16 Pages of specification
- 5 Pages of claims
- 1 Pages of abstract
- 7 Sheets of drawings
 - formal
- 5. Additional papers enclosed
 - o Preliminary Amendment
 - o Information Disclosure Statement
 - o Form PTO-1449



6. Declaration or oath

- Enclosed and executed by
 - All the inventors
 - o legal representative of inventor(s) 37 CFR 1.42 or 1.43
- o Not Enclosed

7. Assignment

- O An assignment of the invention to <u>The Regents of the University of California</u>.
 - is attached
 - o will follow

8. Certified Copy

Certified copy(ies) of application(s)

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9. Fee Calculation

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10. Small Entity Statement(s)

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I hereby certify that the following attached

- 1. New Application Transmittal (3 pages) (in duplicate)
- 2. Recordation Cover Sheet (1 page) (in duplicate)
- 3. Assignment (1 page)
- 4. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pages each)
- Application
 (Specification 16 pages, Claims 5 pages, Abstract 1 page)
 Seven (7) sheets of formal drawings;
- 6. Express Mail Certificate
- 7. Return postcard

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